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TITLE: PRESSING DEVICE FOR TENSIONING TWO GEARING
ELEMENTS, GEARING PROVIDED WITH A PRESSING DEVICE
OF THIS TYPE, AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SUCH A
FRICTION GEARING **[AS AMENDED]**

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper and include a substitute specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper
and include five (5) replacement sheets of drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the replacement sheets of drawings is
attached following page 21 of this paper.